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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4770

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FOR AF/W MCGUIRE GHANA DESK FROM CHARGE

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TAGS: AART OGEN GH

SUB: SHIPMENT OF WOODWARD FOUNDATION PICTURES

1. MCGUIRE PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR HADSEL.
2. PER REF B PANAM AUGUST 15 ACCEPTED SHIPMENT COMPRISING FOUR CRATES TOTAL WEIGHT POUNDS SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY. ISSUED AWB AND GBL SAME DAY. PROMISED MOVE SHIPMENT IN FOUR DAYS.
3. PAN AM NOW REPORTS SHIPMENT STILL AT ACCRA. THEY EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY BOOKING SPACE FOR SOME OF CRATES WHICH OVERSIZE AND CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED THEIR PLANES. PANAM THOUGHT AT FIRST SWISS AIR DC-10S WOULD ACCOMMODATE, BUT MILLER NOW DUBIOUS THIS POSSIBILITY. SUGGESTED REDUCING CRATE SIZE.
4. SINCE WE UNWILLING AT THIS TIME TAMPER WITH CRATES WHICH SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED IN U.S., WE RECHECKING WITH SWISSAIR DIRECT.
5. ASSUMING DC-10 WILL ACCOMMODATE, PROBLEM IS SOLVED. OTHERWISE MUST;

A. CHECK WHETHER CRATE SIZE REDUCTION PRACTICAL;

B. SHIP BY SURFACE TO MONROVIA FOR LOADING ON PANAM CARGO PLANE:

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C. INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY ROUTING CRATES VIA WACASC TO
LAGOS OR OTHER AIRPORT WHERE CARGO PLANE FACILITIES AVAILABLE:

D. SHIP SURFACE TO U.S.

6. ALL CRATES ROUTED THROUGH DESPATCH AGENT NEW YORK MARKED
AS PER BRADFORD/HADESL FORM LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS DATED
JULY 12.

7. REGRET DELAY. WILL FOLLOWUP CLOSELY AND SEND ANOTHER
MESSAGE AS SOON AS WE HAVE RESULTS PARA 4.
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